GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4055
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HINDUSTAN STEELWORKS CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees working in each unit of Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL) as on October 1, 2002 ;

(b) the period for which they have not been paid in different units as on October 1, 2002, Unit-wise ;

(c) the value of work executed last year and the same in hand at present, unit-wise ; and

(d) the steps taken to make the concern viable and ensure regular payment ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(c): The number of employees working in each unit of Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL) and the period for which they have not been paid as on October 1st , 2002 is given in the Annexure. Unit- wise value of work executed last year and the same in hand, at present, is also indicated in Annexure.

(d) To make the concern viable the Government has extended support to the company`s effort to reduce its workforce and contain its manpower costs. This support is in the form of Government of India guarantee for raising Rs.250 crores from banks to fund VRS in the company. Government has also released an amount of Rs.89.44 crores to HSCL in March 2002 towards payment of outstanding dues to its employees.

ANNEXURE

Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited

(Rs.in lakhs)

Unit	No.of employees	Payment due since	Turnover 2001-02	Balance work on 1.12.2002
Kolkata Office	38	June, 02 (4)	218	-
Delhi	24	Jan, 02 (9)	1032	1073
Bokaro	2565	June, 00 (28)	2292	823
Bhilai	1592	Aug, 00 (26)	2754	541
Durgapur	59	July, 99 (35) (excluding Aug to Nov,01)	96	125
Rourkela	61	June, 01 (16)	148	315
Vizag	375	Aug, 02 (2)	5949	2319
Ranchi	72	June, 02 (4)	2548	4787
Duburi	55	July, 02 (3)	607	1079
Kolkata (Projects)	34	June, 02 (4)	1137	819
Unchahar Zone	82	July, 02 (3)	1345	2420
Hyderabad	29	Aug, 02 (2)	984	3866
Karnataka	27	Aug 02 (2)	2349	3385
Kerala	11	Jan, 02 (9)	163	2014
Chennai	15	Aug, 02 (2)	662	1233
Bolani	4	Oct, 99 (36)	0.90	Nil
Talcher	36	Nil	1966	3179
Patna	36	Aug, 02 (2)	659	2974
Korba	17	Aug. 00 (26)	102	32
Bhopal	11	Nil	590	1531
Mumbai	1	May, 01 (17)	14	45
Total	5144		25616	32560

Brackets indicate number of outstanding months.